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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SEABOARD WORLD CATTLE CHARTER FLIGHTS

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1. SINCE RECEIPT REFTEL EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DGCA IN EFFORT OBTAIN CLEARANCE WITHOUT OBJECTION FROM IRAN AIR. AT SAME TIME, SEABOARD WORLD REPRESENTATIVE, MR. CHARLES ALELES HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING MATTER WITH IRAN AIR IN TEHRAN. WE UNDERSTAND FROM MR. ALELES THAT HE HAS SENT TELEX TO HIS COMPANY OUTLINING PLAN WHEREBY SEABOARD WOULD OPERATE FLIGHTS AS SUB-CHARTER, BUT WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE MAKING ANY EXTRA PAYMENT REQUIRED BY IRAN AIR.

2. DGCA INFORMED US AFTERNOON SEPT 19 THAT IRAN AIR SAID NO DECISION COULD BE REACHED UNTIL MORNING SEPT 21. DGCA OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT HE UNDERSTOOD IRAN AIR NEGOTIATING MATTER WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. DGCA ADMINISTRATOR ARBABI AWARE OF PROBLEM BUT WILL LEAVE TEHRAN BEFORE DECISION CAN BE REACHED.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH MR. ALELES AND DGCA ON SEPT 21.

4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT WHENEVER POSSIBLE APPLICATION FOR FLIGHTS WHICH LIKELY CAUSE IRAN AIR OBJECTION, SUCH AS CATTLE FLIGHTS, BE FILED THROUGH EMBASSY. IN THIS WAY, WE CAN COUPLE APPLICATION WITH EMBASSY'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION.

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